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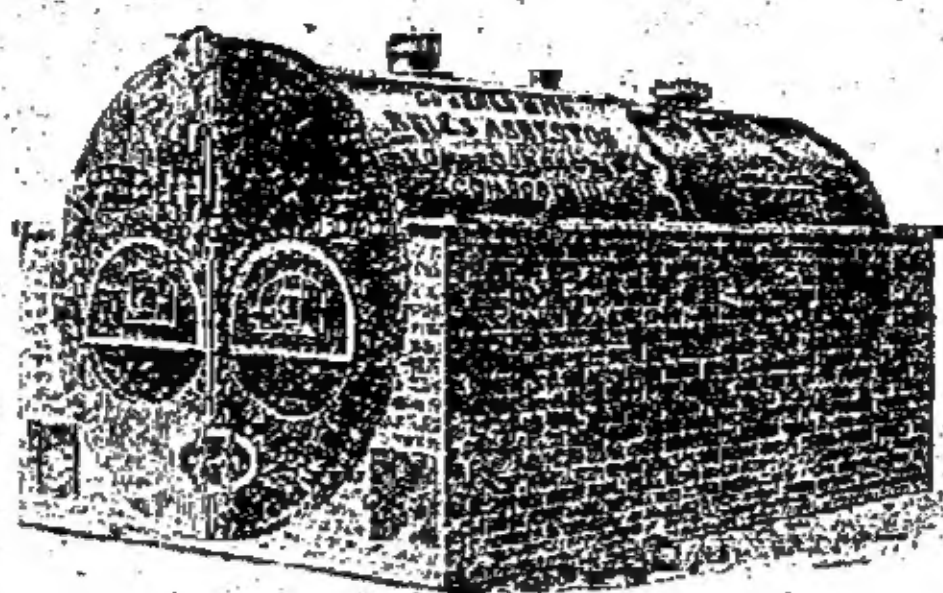
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STEAMSHIP and TOWBOAT COYS.  
OCEAN S.S. COY. and CHINA MUTUAL  
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For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's local Branch Office at Prince's  
Building, First Floor, Chater Road.  
A. S. MIHARA,  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 20, 1904. 624

## Intimations.

**THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**  
MEMBERS holding SPOON ORDERS  
are requested to present them at  
HONG KONG HING'S on or before 15th  
April next, as the Association is winding  
up.  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOOTE,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1905. 701

**THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LD.**

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the Company will be held in  
the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 81, QUEEN'S  
BUILDING, No. 8, Cannon Road, VICTORIA,  
on SATURDAY, 8th April, 1905,  
at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a  
Statement of Accounts and the Report of  
the General Managers for the year ending  
31st December, 1904, declaring a Dividend  
and electing a Consulting Committee and  
Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY,  
6th to SATURDAY, the 8th April, both  
days inclusive.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, March 25, 1905. 549

**THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LD.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS  
of the above Company will be held at the  
OFFICE of the COMPANY, 81, QUEEN'S  
BUILDING, No. 8, Cannon Road, VICTORIA,  
on SATURDAY, the 15th of  
April, 1905, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive  
a Statement of Accounts and the Report of  
the General Manager and Consulting Com-  
mittee and to elect a Consulting Committee  
and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from 1st to 15th  
April, both days inclusive.  
J. WHEELEY,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, March 27, 1905. 638

**WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on Account  
of the year 1904-5, at the rate of  
FIFTY CENTS per Share, will be Payable  
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, on  
and after the 10th April.  
The REGISTER of SHARES and  
TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED  
from WEDNESDAY, 5th April, until  
MONDAY, the 13th April, both days in-  
clusive, during which period no Transfer of  
Shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
E. A. MAUNTFORD WILLIAMS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 31, 1905. 678

**QUONG HING LUNG,**  
FIRST-CLASS  
Tailor and Outfitter.

30 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN U.S.A.

UP-TO-DATE CUTTER.  
PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.  
FANCY GOODS DEALER.  
Prices Very Low.  
No. 96, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, September 14, 1904. 1685

**HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-  
WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.**

TIME TABLE.

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## THE SUBWAY RAILWAY OF NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 24.  
Work of great magnitude, requiring fully a year for completion, will soon be started on the local subway stations here to enlarge them to double their present capacity. The beginning of this big task appears to be only a matter of such time as will be required to secure permission from the Rapid Transit Commission. The subway had been opened scarcely a fortnight before it was evident that it would not be many months before the new road would be as congested as the elevated and surface cars. It was then seen that arrangements should be made for longer trains. As it is now, while the express may run with eight to ten cars, the local, which at certain hours of the day bear the brunt of traffic, must stick to the conventional five or six cars, as the local stations have been built for that number.

The local station platforms are now 200 feet long; that is for five, or at a pinch, six cars. To lengthen them for eight and ten cars means they will practically be doubled and that nearly 200 feet of excavation work must be done at each station simultaneously with the unimpeded running of subway trains.

Holes like mine shafts must be sunk somewhere in the streets, and may for a time entirely block that section of the thoroughfare. One of the greatest problems in the work, as it was when the main subway was built, will be the rearrangement of pipes and sewers.

## MEXICO AND GUATEMALA.

## A Filibustering Expedition.

Washington, Feb. 24.  
The Secretary of State has called to the attention of the Department of Justice that certain bodies of men in Mobile, Alabama, are said to be engaging in a filibustering expedition against Guatemala. This action was taken at the suggestion of the Guatemalan Government, which represented that an American port was being used as a base of hostile operations against a friendly nation and that the men, who were represented to be merely laborers going to develop a railroad concession were really part of a force recruited in the United States to initiate a revolutionary movement in Guatemala.

The State Department has asked the Department of Justice to make an inquiry and if need be to take the necessary steps to thwart the movement.

The relations between Guatemala and Mexico threaten to become seriously strained, the former Government being disposed to connect the revolutionary movement with Mexican activities. Mexican troops placed on the boundaries between the two countries, ostensibly to maintain neutrality and prevent the organization of filibustering expeditions directed against Guatemala, are under suspicion of being intended to invade the smaller republic, and a rapid exchange of diplomatic notes is in progress between Guatemala City and the City of Mexico. Meanwhile, following the precedent established during the existence of the last clash between the two Governments over the boundary line several years ago, the State Department has instructed its agents in both countries to use their good offices to prevent the growth of ill feeling between the two countries, and is doing all that it can properly here in the same line.

## THE AGONY OF PILES.

## Bile Beans Prove a Blessing.

NO suffer from bleeding piles is fortunate indeed. Yet there are thousands enduring its terrible torture to-day who are unaware of the existence of such a valuable and absolute cure as Bile Beans. The following account of how a minor was completely rid of bleeding piles by this medicine is but one of many such being daily received by the proprietors of Bile Beans, from grateful sufferers. Describing her husband's suffering, Mrs. Tom McCallie, wife of a miner at Wingate Colliery, Durham, England, says—

"As a consequence of working in wet seams, my husband was for many years a terrible sufferer from bleeding piles. His condition at length got so bad that he had to give up work; and for eleven months he was unable to do a stroke. His agony was at times awful, and he could not sit, stand, nor lie down. The only way he could get a little ease was by going down on his knees before the fire. A doctor who attended him said an operation was the only thing to cure him. We got him many different kinds of medicines, but they did him no good."

"One day I was reading about a Bile Bean cure, and I thought I would buy a bottle for my husband. I did so, and he began taking them, although I don't think he was very hopeful of obtaining relief. However, he felt so much better that he continued with the treatment. Soon he was able to get about without pain. The improvement continued, and he was eventually quite cured. I am always willing to testify that we are never without an equal for piles, and thus remove the real cause of the ailment. They are also a cure for indigestion, biliousness, anemia, all female ailments, debility, and headache. Bile Beans are obtainable from all chemists and medicine vendors. Price 75 cents (Mex.) per bottle."

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## THURSDAY,

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A COLLECTION OF  
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Consisting—  
FINE BRONZE VASES, and INCENSE BURNERS, &c.;  
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OLD CUT VELVET HANGINGS,  
SILK EMPROIDERED CURTAINS, &c., &c.,  
and  
A SELECTION OF  
FINE WATERCOLORS,  
Terms:—As Conditions.  
On View from Friday, the 31st March, 1905.  
—GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, March 30, 1905. 655

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J. W. OSBORNE,  
Proprietor and Manager.  
Hongkong, November 22, 1904. 138

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THE Round Trip from HONGKONG to MACAO, thence to CANTON and back to HONGKONG, will be found interesting and enjoyable.

WM. FARMER,  
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Table d'Hôte at Separate Tables.  
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MANAGER.  
Hongkong, June 10, 1902. 125

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MODERATE CHARGES.  
MISS WATLING, Proprietress.  
Hongkong, July 27, 1904. 1374

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TRADE MARK.

MAIL STEAMER DEPARTURES.

The following table is a chronologically arranged list of mail steamer sailings to Europe, America, Canada, and Australia. Coast ports, Manila, and Japan are not given, for steamers are constantly sailing for those ports. All the American steamers call at Japan, and the majority of the Australian boats call at Manila, and, in addition to those vessels, special steamers run there. The departure of every steamer is subject to alteration. The P. & O. mails usually reach London in about 28 days, and the French and German in about 25 or 30 days.

## EUROPEAN MAIL.

DEP. STEAMER. DESTINATION. MAIL DUE LONDON ABOUT. DUE.

April 8 P. & O. Malta London May 6 May 13

" 12 G. M. S. Prinz Heinrich Hamburg May 17 May 16

" 18 M. M. Tarkenton London May 21 May 28

" 22 P. & O. Coromandel London May 25 May 30

" 26 G. M. S. Prinz Friedrich Hamburg May 29 May 31

" 30 M. M. Anvers de la London June 3 June 11

" 34 P. & O. Chusan London June 7 June 15

" 38 G. M. S. Preussen Hamburg June 11 June 19

" 42 M. M. Anstetia London June 15 June 23

" 46 P. & O. Sindh London June 19 June 27

" 50 G. M. S. Roon Hamburg June 23 June 31

## CANADIAN MAIL.

DEP. STEAMER. DESTINATION. DUE.

1905 April 10 C.P.R. Empress of India Vancouver May 10

" 16 do. do. do. do. May 20

" 22 do. do. do. do. May 31

" 28 do. do. do. do. June 11

" 34 do. do. do. do. June 21

" 40 do. do. do. do. June 31

" 46 do. do. do. do. July 11

" 52 do. do. do. do. July 21

" 58 do. do. do. do. July 31

" 64 do. do. do. do. Aug. 10

## AMERICAN MAIL.

DEP. STEAMER. DESTINATION. DUE.

1905 April 10 P.M.S. Siberia San Francisco May 10

" 16 do. do. do. do. May 20

" 22 do. do. do. do. May 31

" 28 do. do. do. do. June 11

" 34 do. do. do. do. June 21

" 40 do. do. do. do. June 31

" 46 do. do. do. do. July 11

" 52 do. do. do. do. July 21

" 58 do. do. do. do. July 31

## AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

DEP. STEAMER. DESTINATION. DUE.

1905 April 10 E. & A. Australian Sydney May 10

" 16 do. do. do. do. May 20

" 22 do. do. do. do. May 31

" 28 do. do. do. do. June 11

" 34 do. do. do. do. June 21

" 40 do. do. do. do. June 31

" 46 do. do. do. do. July 11

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## His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Gun.	H.P.	Captain.	Limit reported as
city	despatch-vessel	1790	12	3200	Comdr. Richard M. Harbord	Hongkong
rina	battleship, 1st class	12,950	42	13,000	Captain Sydney R. Fromant	Hongkong
hite	aloop	1050	6	1400	Reserve	Hongkong
omeda	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O.	On way London
able	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	16,500	Capt. R. N. Ommamney	Hongkong
erion	cruiser, 2nd class	4350	10	—	Captain L. G. Tuffrell	Shanghai
erion	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Reserve	Hongkong
erion	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Reserve	Hongkong
erion	battleship, 1st class	10,150	14	13,000	Reserve	Hongkong
erion	water tank and tug	300	—	300	Captain Fegon	Hongkong
erion	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	8700	Lieut.-Comdr. Stoveren	Hongkong
erion	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain Hon. Walter G. Stopford	Hongkong
erion	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Reserve	Hongkong
erion	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. Richards	Hongkong
erion	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Shorland	Wahai
erion	storeship	1640	—	—	Captain Comdr. F. M. Niadore	Hongkong
erion	cruiser, 3rd class	3600	17	9000	Captain W. B. Paucker	Hongkong
erion	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Reserve	Hongkong
erion	river gunboat	180	4	—	Lt.-Comdr. K. V. R. Dugmore	Yangtze
erion	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Lt.-Comdr. F. B. Nobis	West River
erion	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6500	Captain T. G. Grest	Hongkong
erion	shop	1015	6	1400	Reserve	Hongkong
erion	Surveying-vessel	835	6	650	Comdr. C. E. Mouro	Hongkong
erion	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. R. E. Vaughan	West River
erion	shop	—	—	—	Reserve	Hongkong
erion	river gunboat	85	3	240	Lt.-Com. H. T. Attay	Hongkong
erion	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	9000	Capt. C. H. H. Moore	West River
erion	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Davidson	Shanghai
erion	cruiser, 1st class	12,070	14	31,000	Captain Wm. L. Grant	Yangtze
erion	torpedo boat destroyer	260	6	9500	Reserve	Hongkong
erion	receiving ship	6460	6	—	Commodore Dicken	Hongkong
erion	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. E. Leonard	Yangtze
erion	cruiser, 2nd class	3400	8	9000	Capt. J. A. G. Wilkinson	Shanghai
erion	coast defence gunboat	—	—	—	Reserve	Hongkong
erion	battleship, 1st class	15,850	16	13,500	Capt. Leslie Stuart, C.M.G.	On way Colombo
erion	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6500	Lieut.-Comdr. A. Gregory	Hongkong
erion	surveying ship	620	—	150	Comdr. Ernest G. Hardy	Hongkong
erion	torpedo boat destroyer	360	8	9900	Lieut.-Comdr. Molloy	Hongkong
erion	river gunboat	160	2	800	Lieut.-Com. C. W. Wrightson	Upper Yangtze
erion	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lieut.-Com. Jno. F. Ruxey	Upper Yangtze



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Amusements.

9 p.m.—Concert in City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

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Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Close from

this date to 8th April inclusive.

Register of Shares &amp; Transfer Books of

Wm. Powell, Ltd., close from this date

to 10th April inclusive.

Goods per Train not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to freight.

Goods per Lanchester undelivered after

Noon on this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, April 6:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios,

at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's Sales

Rooms.

FRIDAY, April 7:—

9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong

Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.

SATURDAY, April 8:—

Noon—Meeting of National Bank of

China, Ltd., at the Bank Premises.

11 a.m.—Meeting of The Hongkong

Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at Co's

Office.

MONDAY, April 10:—

Goods per Arrived Ship unloaded after

this date at Noon will be subject to

rent and landing charges.

TUESDAY, April 11:—

4.30 p.m.—Meeting of The Yangtze In-

surance Association, Ltd., at Head

Office.

SATURDAY, April 15:—

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1905.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Customs Gazette,

WEST RIVER, containing the reports

of the Commissioners from the various

Treaty Ports for the quarter ended

December 1904, which is published by

the Inspector General of the Imperial

Maritime Customs, affords food for

reflection to commercial men. On the

West River the condition of the trade

is healthy and brisk, and the reports

go to indicate that there will be a con-

tinuance of prosperity. The recently

opened port of Kongmoon is showing

signs of becoming a town of some im-

portance, which is evidenced by a

glance through the report issued by

Mr. F. W. Mace, Acting Commissioner

of Customs. Though only opened as

a Treaty Port on March 7, 1904,

the Kongmoon Customs already has

quite a respectable revenue account.

The figures for the last three months

of 1904 are:—Import duty, Tls. 2,630.06;

Export duty, Tls. 9,922.6;

Consolidated duty, Tls. 35.5; Tonnage

duty, Tls. 921.8; Transit duty, Tls.

5.2; Total Tls. 31,215.00. Among the

items which were imported were:—

14,495 pieces of shirtings; cottons;

hannels; etc.: 9026 yards of velvet;

19,067 piculs of American wheat;

74,060 gallons of kerosene oil, 29,000

of which were re-exported; and 27,468

piculs of rice. Exports included

1,065,500 eggs; 21,463 oranges; 84,018

gunny and straw bags; 67,890 fans,

decorated and trimmed; 47,184 piculs

of preserved fruit; and 7,877 piculs of

tobacco, prepared and leaf. The ex-

portation and importation of this for-

midable array of articles of commerce

gave a decided fillip to the shipping

trade of the port, for we find that 552

vessels with a gross tonnage of 168,672

tons entered and cleared during the

quarter under notice. Of this number

413 ships, tonnage 139,970 tons, were

foreign going steamers and 91 ships,

18,683 tons, were Chinese owned for-

eign going steamers. The foregoing

figures are convincing, and are non-

concealable evidence of the growth of

the Treaty port, which rivals the

causation in its rapidity of expan-

sion. With such a commencement as

Kongmoon has made the possibilities

ahead appear unlimited, and it looks

as though the port will develop into an

extensive distributing centre for the

south-western district of the Canton

Delta. The trade of Shanghai for the

quarter, October to December 1904,

also reveals a satisfactory condition of

affairs, indicating, as it does, a con-

tinued increase. The Customs Revenue

received in 1902 aggregated Tls.

27,073.8; in 1903 Tls. 37,328.6; and

in 1904 Tls. 41,250.9, and the increase

is confined to foreign trade alone.

For instance, the fees received on

foreign goods amounted to Tls. 35,221.3,

as against Tls. 24,356.7 in 1903, while

fees from native goods only totalled

Tls. 1,280.5 in the last quarter of 1903,

against Tls. 11,150.5 for the corre-

sponding period of 1905. The shipping

of the port also was on the

advance, for 1441 vessels entered and

cleared against 1420 in the same quar-

ter in 1903, and the tonnage increased

in like measure. The import of natural

medicines, in liquid form, was commensal

during the quarter referred to and

6572 piculs passed through the Customs.

Medicines almost trebled, Tls. 13,519

worth being imported as against Tls.

4946, and the import of sugar and

salt fish also increased. On the other

hand the import of a large number of

articles and commodities decreased,

notably firewood, none being imported

## LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Eastward Ho.

Passengers on the way to Hongkong by

various steamers arriving within the next

month, include—Major and Mrs. Kennell,

Capt. P. Warren, Inspector W. S. War-

nock, Mr. J. Hart-Buck, and Capt. and Mrs.

Vercher.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Consequent upon the retirement of Sir

Ernest Cameron from the London manage-

ment of the Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation, Messrs A. M. Town-

send and C. S. Adair will conduct the

affairs of the Bank in London.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Foreign Office has decided to re-  
new the water frontage of the British con-

cession at Hankow for the exclusive use of British

shipping.

The American Congress has declined

to vote an appropriation for the teaching of

the jiu-jitsu system of wrestling, in view of

the fact that the West Point cadets easily

beat the Japanese experts in the trials.

Application has been made to the

Stock Exchange Committee to appoint a

special trading day in, and to grant a

quotation to the Chinese Imperial Govern-

ment, English Scrip (fully and partly paid)

for £250,000 five per Cent. Gold Loan of

1905.

Rev. J. Hudson Taylor recently sailed

from Liverpool, being the eleventh time he

has left England for China. It is nearly

fifty-two years since he first sailed for

China, and he then also started from Liver-

pool, but to go via the Cape in a sailing

ship. What a changed land will he find

China in comparison to what it was when

he first landed there, remarks China's

Millions.

Prince Leopold of Prussia.

Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia,

who left on February 23 for Genoa, will

embark for Shanghai and Tientsin on his

way to Peking. He will pay a visit to the

Chinese Court before proceeding to join

the Russian army in Manchuria. How

the Prince will reach General Kuropatkin

remains a matter of conjecture, but there

appears to be a general, if somewhat

vague, impression that from Peking he

will push forward as far north as possi-

ble by rail.

Corruption in New York.

Some idea of the conditions prevailing

in New York may be obtained from a

statement made by Mr. Jerome, District

Attorney. He said that there is not a

street in which there are not a dozen

pockets, are not at work with a distinct

contract with the central office detectives,&lt;/















